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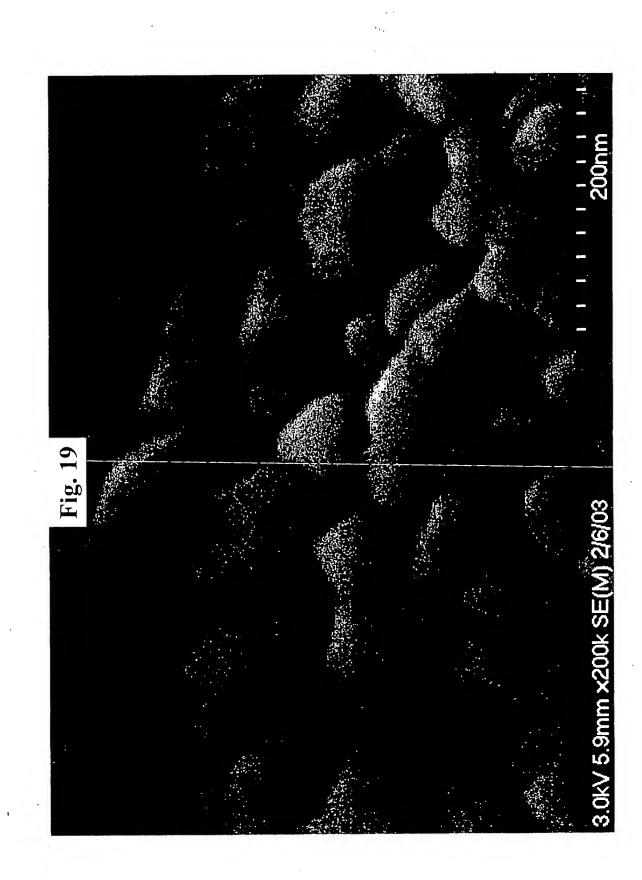
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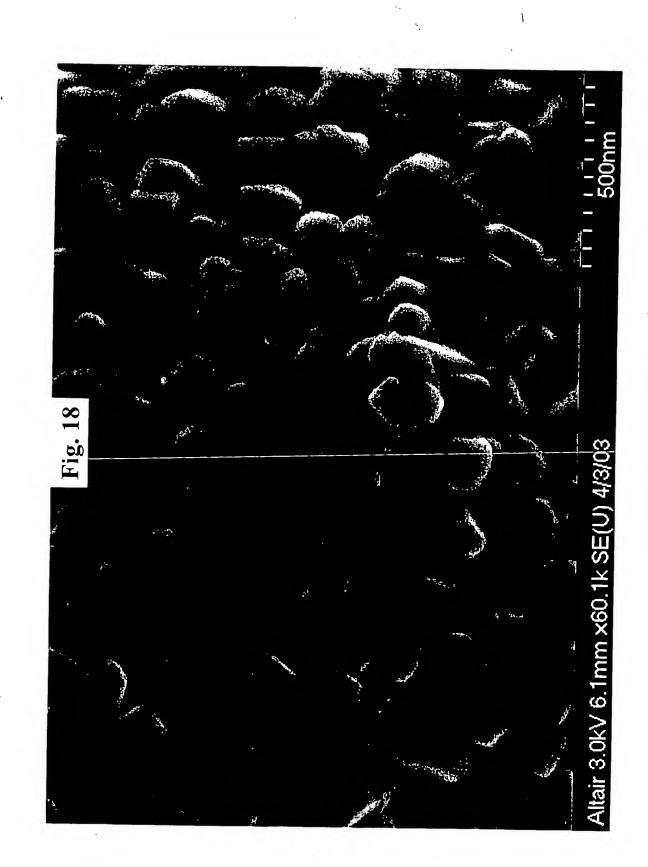
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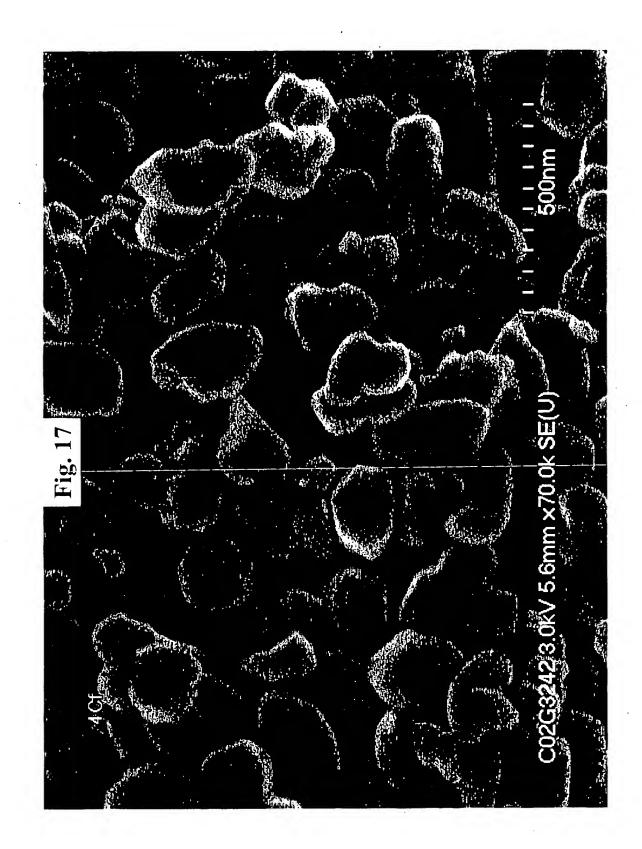
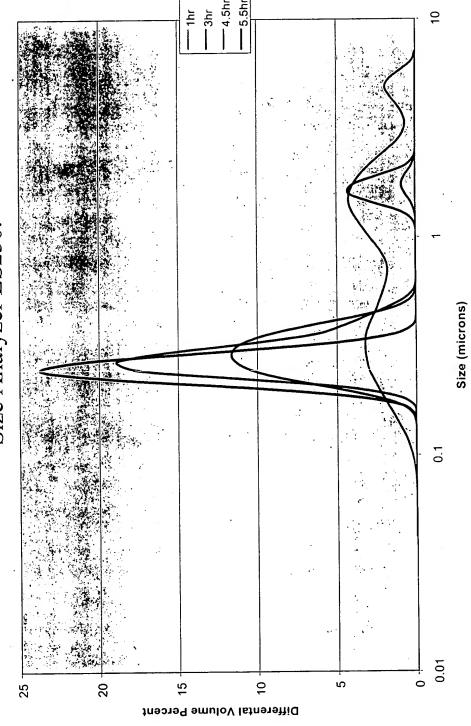
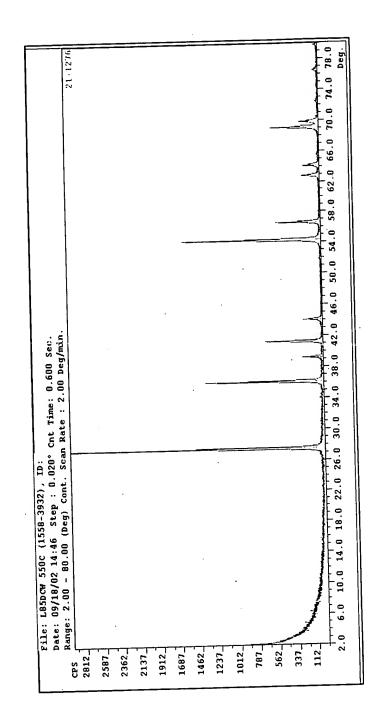
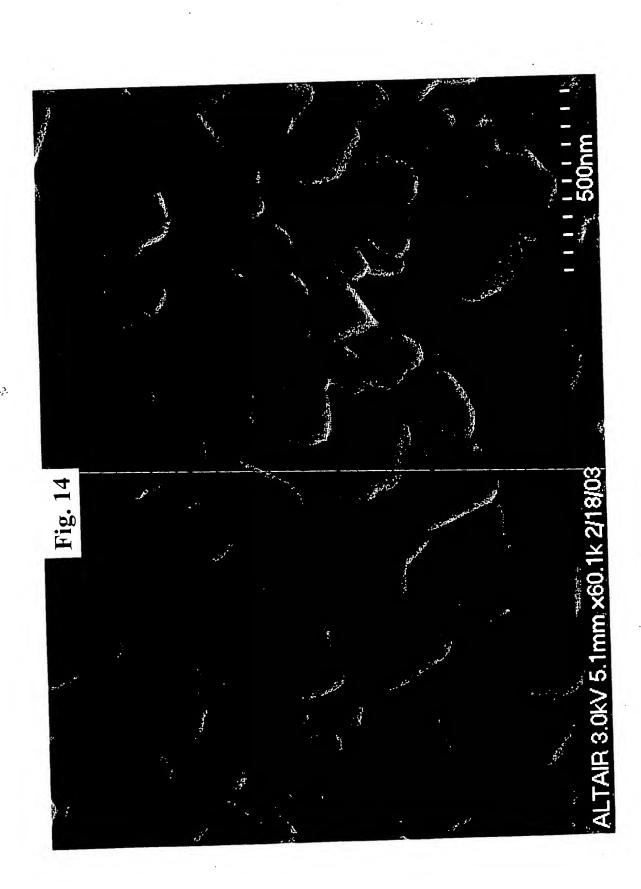


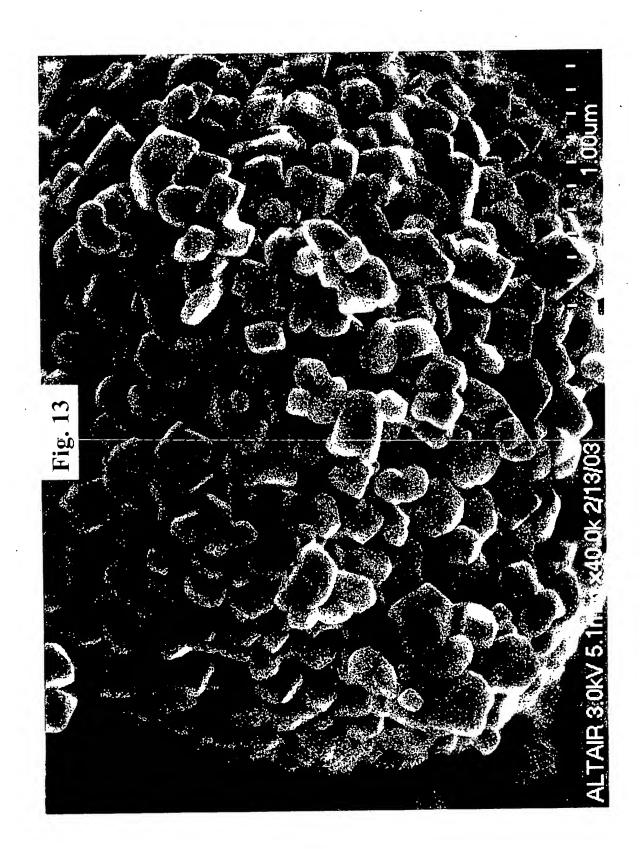
Fig. 16
L85DCW Milling Profile Monitored by the Coulter Particle Size Analyzer LS230.

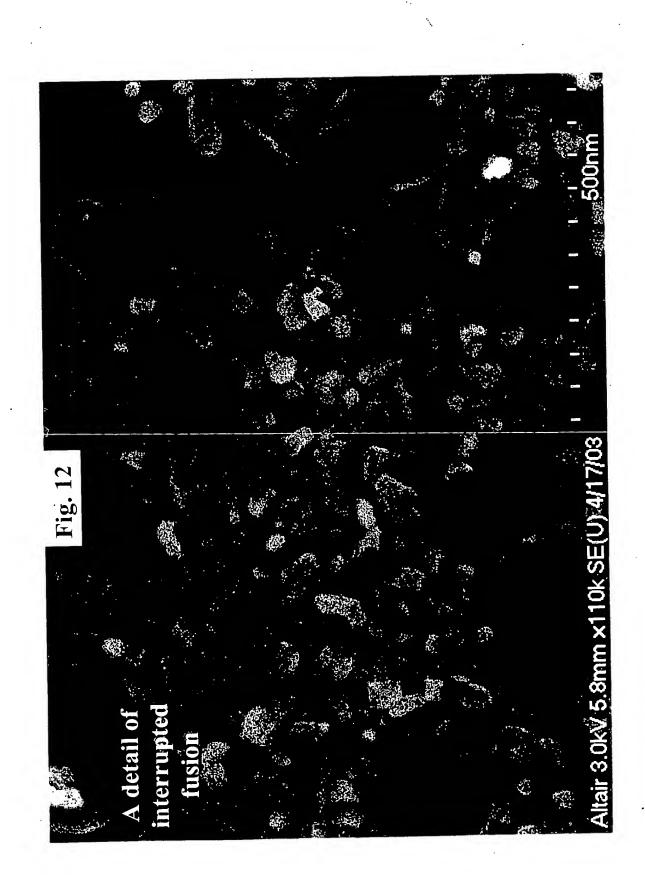


XRD scan of the washed pigment base, calcined at 550°C. Card 21-1276 matches-phase pure rutile.









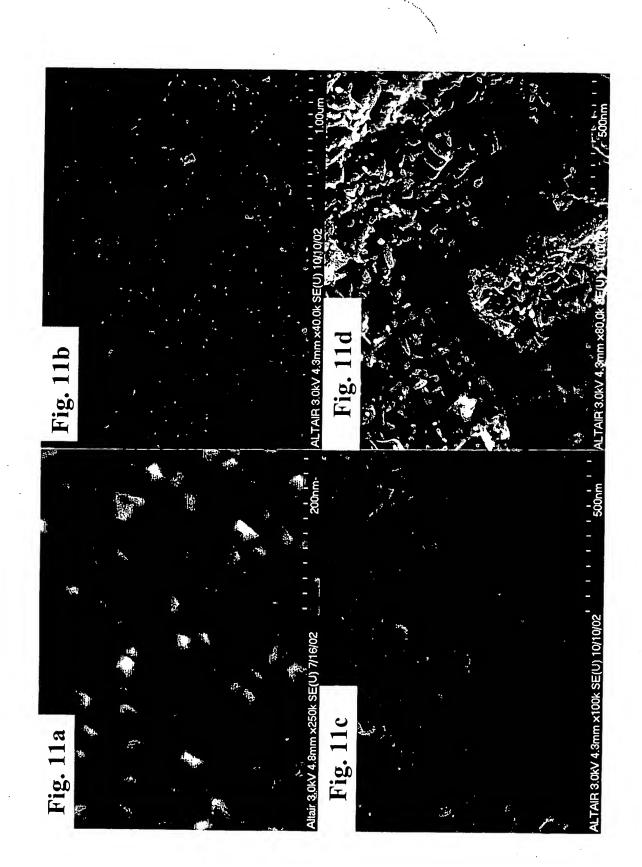


Fig. 10 One minute calcination at 625°C

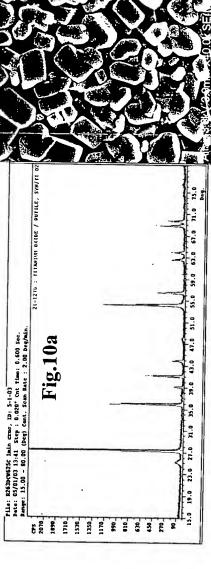
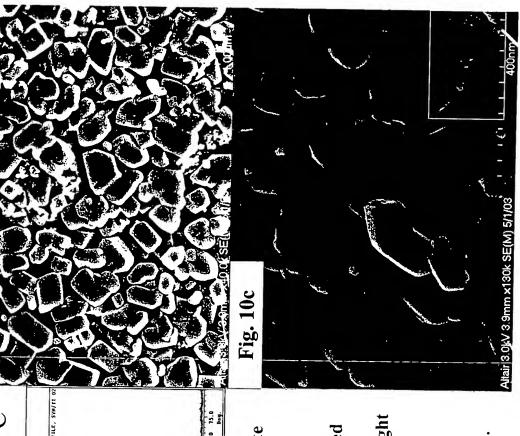


Fig10a. XRD pattern of 625°C/1 minute flash calcined material-only traces of anatase phase are present.

Fig10b. SEM image of the flash calcined product shows that rutile formed very fast to well developed crystals of the right particle size.

Fig10c. SEM image of flash calcined material-detail of rutile fused crystals and some traces of small anatase phase.



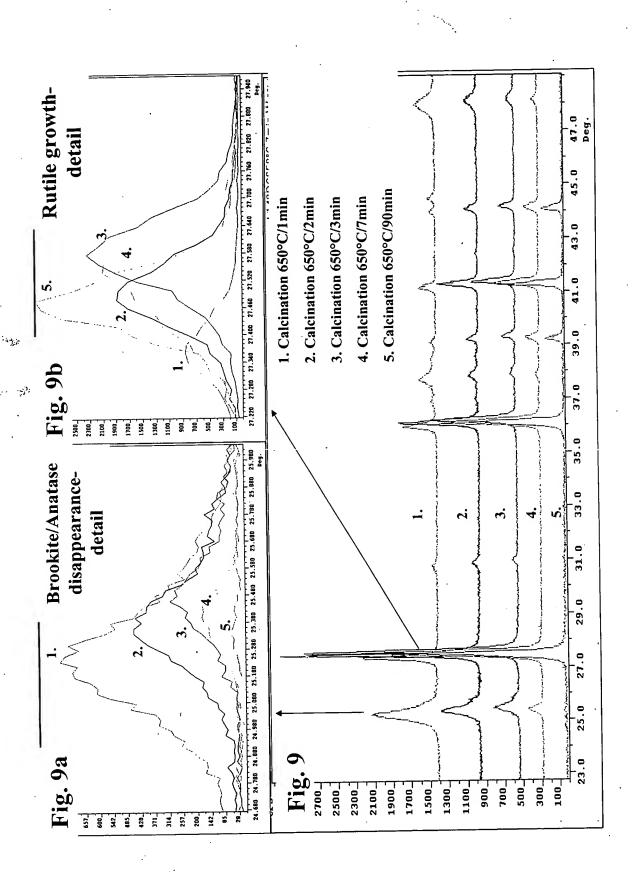


Fig 8. CALCINATION PROCESS AT 650°C.

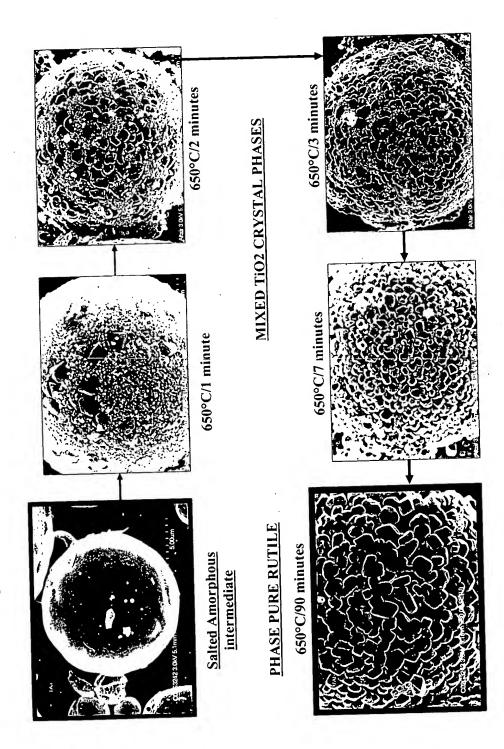
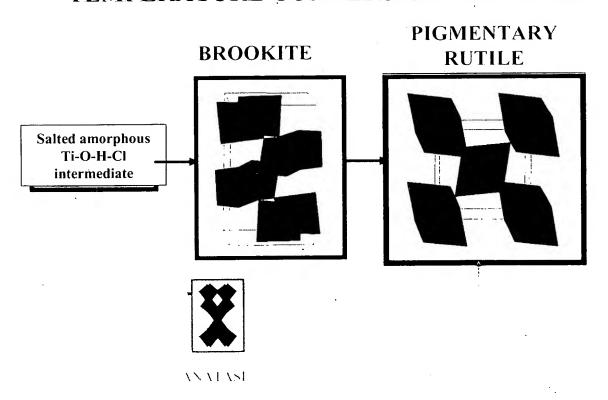


Fig 7.

AMORPHOUS INTERMEDIATE→RUTILE LOW

TEMPERATURE CONVERSION PATHWAY.



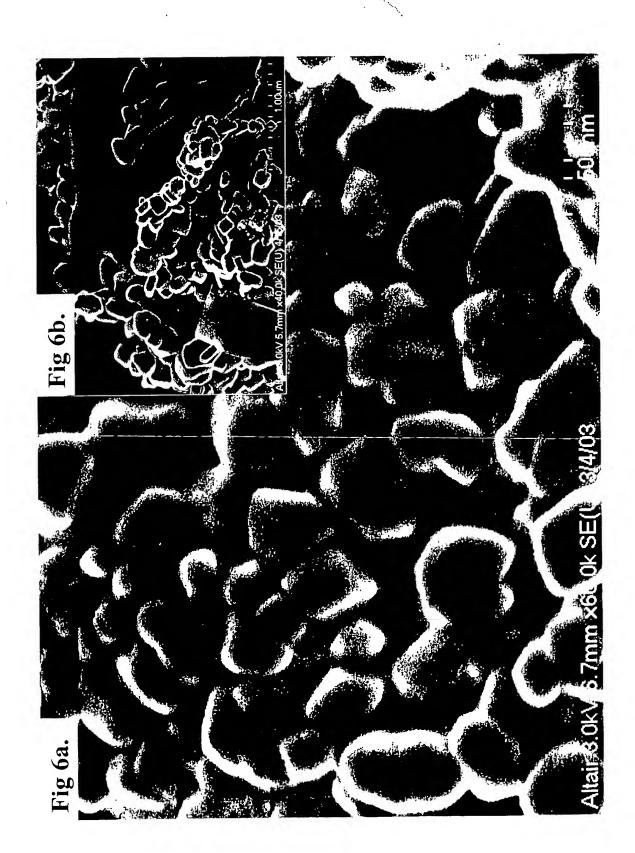
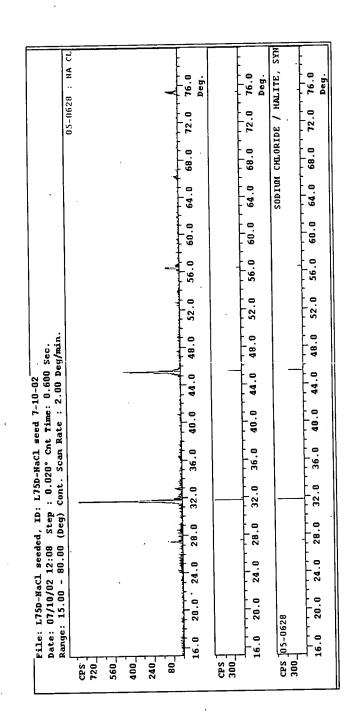
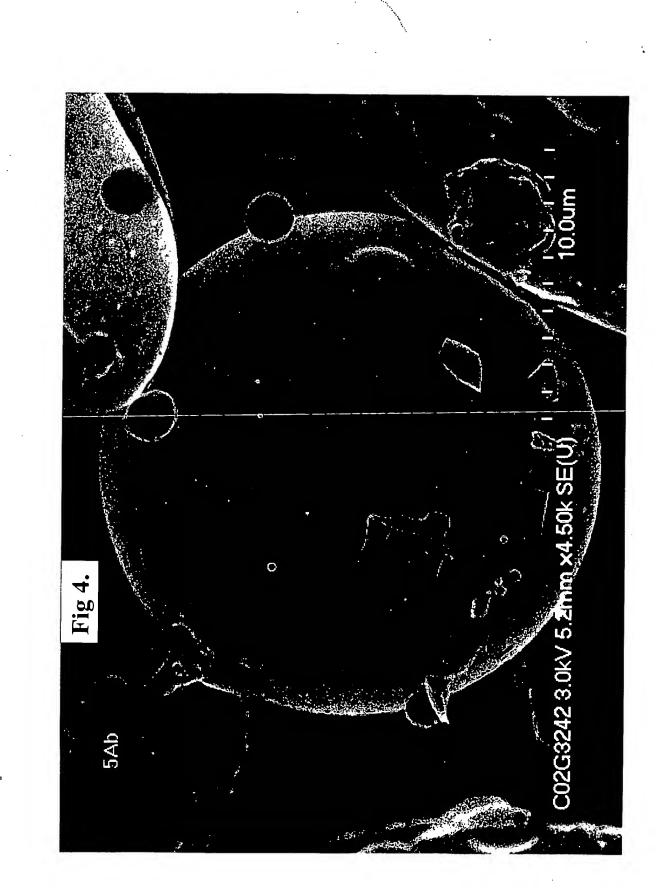


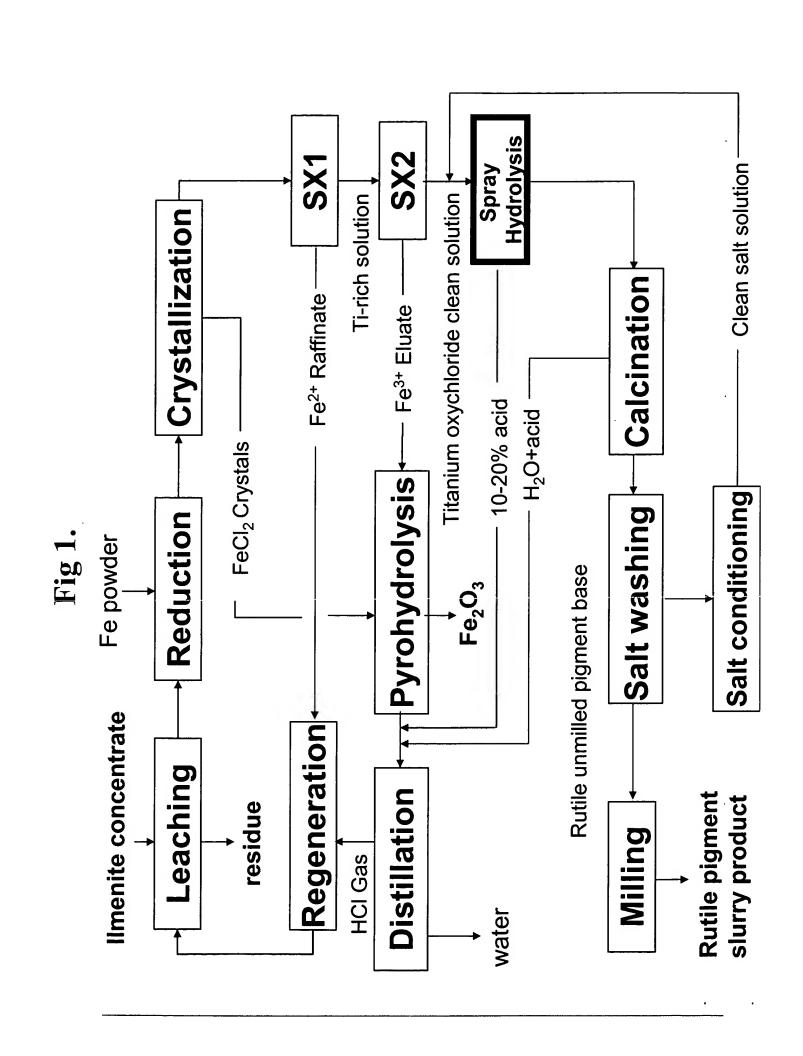
Fig 5.

XRD scan of NaCl salted Ti-O-Cl-H amorphous intermediate.

No TiO2 crystal forms were detected by the XRD.







Aqueous titanium chloride or oxychloride solution Salts Spray Other PSD Additives 10-20% acid Fig 2. **HCI Regeneration Distillation HCI Gas** 

Clean salt solution Salt conditioning Salt washing **Hydrolysis Calcination** Salt aqueous solution **Unmilled Rutile** pigment base Milling **Spray Drying** Micronizing H<sub>2</sub>O+acid-Rutile pigment slurry product Filtration/washing Rutile pigment Wet Treatment product solution waste NaCI water

